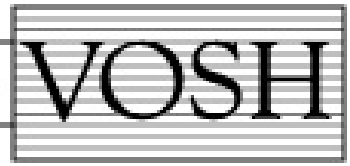


Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 04-002

ISSUED: April 28, 1986

SUBJECT: Referral of §11(c) Discrimination Complaints to State Plan States

A. **Purpose.**

This directive transmits OSHA Instruction DIS .7 which outlines the procedures for referring Section 11(c) complaints filed with Federal OSHA to “State Plan” states for investigation and disposition.

This program directive is an internal guideline not a statutory or regulatory rule and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. **Scope.**

This Program Directive applies VOSH-wide and specifically to the VOSH Discrimination Investigator.

C. **Action.**

The Deputy Commissioner, Director and the VOSH Discrimination Investigator shall assure that the procedures in OSHA Instruction DIS .7 applicable to “State Plan” states are adhered to by VOSH in its discrimination investigations.

D. **Background.**

VOSH notified Federal OSHA on March 26, 1986 of its intention to adopt OSHA Instruction DIS .7. This directive implements DIS .7 as VOSH policy.

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Commissioner

e-Attachment: DIS .7, Referral of Section 11(c) Discrimination Complaints to “State Plan” States

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